



ONE COUNTY
ONE VISION

VISION:

By achieving racial equity,
Milwaukee will be the
healthiest county in Wisconsin.

MISSION:

We enhance the quality of life
in Milwaukee through
great public service.



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Milwaukee County provides critical community services.

Housing, mental health, public safety, parks, transportation, cultural and youth services are essential to maintaining a community where everyone can thrive.

What Brings Us Here Today



March 11, 2021: President Joseph R. Biden signs the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill.

May 2021: Milwaukee County receives \$93M+; will receive another \$93M+ in May 2022.

July 13, 2021: County Executive David Crowley signs “ARPA Task Force” resolution sponsored by Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson



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Role of the ARPA Task Force



- Engage input from the community, especially underrepresented groups
- Develop non-binding recommendations for the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
- Provide updates and recommendations to the county board until all ARPA monies are allocated

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Our ARPA Task Force

Our first meeting will be held Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 10 AM



Co-Chair:
Ricardo Diaz



Co-Chair:
Supervisor
Shawn Rolland



Director of
Grants &
Special
Projects
Ashley
Adsit



Finance
Committee
Chair
Jason Haas



Milwaukee
County
Comptroller
Scott
Manske



Office on
African
American
Affairs
Director
Jeff Roman

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Allowable Uses of the ARPA Funds



- Supporting the public health response
- Addressing negative economic impacts
- Supporting hardest-hit communities and families
- Providing premium pay for essential workers
- Investing in water, sewer and broadband
- Replacing the county's revenue losses

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Guiding Principles

- ARPA funds are temporary
- Scanning for partnerships (“last dollars in”)
- Balancing immediate needs with flexible timeline
- Alignment to strategic plan (investing in equity)
 - Investing “upstream” to address root causes of health disparities
 - Enhancing the county’s fiscal health and sustainability
 - Dismantling barriers to diverse and inclusive communities

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Community Engagement Plan

In-Person and Virtual Options

- In-Person
 - Supervisors have individual Townhalls
 - Task force will conduct in-person listening sessions
 - Dates and Times TBD
- The County will partner with trusted community organizations to help give all residents a chance to participate in line with our Mission.

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Community Engagement Plan

- Virtual Engagement- Online Survey
 - Clickable link:
[County of Milwaukee | DAS | American Rescue Plan Act](#)
 - Full URL:
<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Administrative-Services/Performance-Strategy-and-Budget/American-Rescue-Plan-Act>

QUESTIONS?

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